



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Eddy Wayne Meador, of Pattonsburg, Missouri, began his career as a firefighter for the Pattonsburg Rescue and Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2012, after 35 years of dedicated service to his community, Fire Chief Meador, age 54, died in the line of duty while serving the citizens of the Pattonsburg Rescue and Fire Protection District; and

WHEREAS, firefighters courageously and unselfishly strive to ensure the safety and well-being of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Missouri are thankful for the brave individuals in the firefighting profession who consider the welfare of others a personal responsibility and work hard to protect the lives and the property of their fellow citizens.

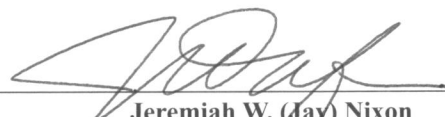
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

FIRE CHIEF EDDY WAYNE MEADOR

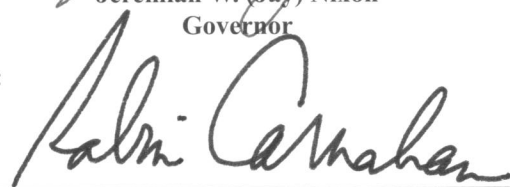
and for his bravery and service to the Pattonsburg Rescue and Fire Protection District and the citizens of Pattonsburg, Missouri, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all state government buildings in the county of Daviess, Missouri, for one full day on December 13, 2012, from sunrise to sunset.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 12th day of December, 2012.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State